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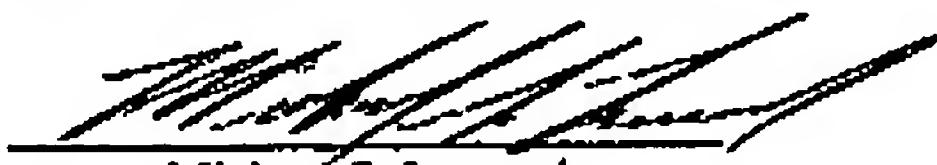
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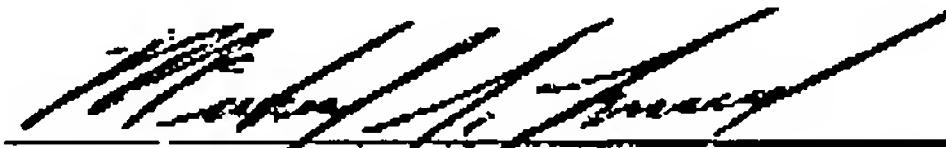
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1. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 pg.);
2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 USC 371 (3 pgs.);
3. Specification (15 pgs.);
4. Copy of WO 2005/039923 A3 with Article 19 claim amendments (5 pgs.);
5. Translation of Article 19 claim amendments (3 pgs.);
6. Formal Drawings (10 sheets, FIGS. 1-13);
7. Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs.);
8. Substitute Specification (8 pgs.);
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